

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

An agreed case to test the question of the legality of the publication of the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Legislature of 1921 was taken to the Supreme Court at Carson. The Court decided that the publication complied with the requirements of the Constitution. Such being the decision if the present Legislature adopts the amendments they can be submitted to the people at a special election for ratification or rejection.

The amendments provide for several changes. First, for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and for the payment of an annual poll tax of not less than two nor more than four dollars. Another provides for a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and District Judges, and a fourth that no session of the Legislature shall exceed forty days. One empowers the Legislature to punish its members for disorderly conduct, and another makes the Chief Justice and two of the District Judges a Board of Election Commissioners, Section 19 of Article V of the Constitution is amended to make the Attorney General ex-officio Secretary of State, and the Treasurer and Controller ex-officio Surveyor General and Registrar of the State Land Office. Another provides that the President of the Senate shall perform the duties of Governor in case of the impeachment, death or absence from the State of the Governor. Other amendments prohibit the duties of the several State Officers and the mode of procedure in impeachment trials. Section 2 of Article IV is amended so as to make the Supreme Court consist of a Chief Justice and one or more District Judges to be elected by the Chief Justice, and Section 3 of Article IX is amended so as to give the State authority to increase its indebtedness to one million dollars. Another provides that the compensation of members of the Legislature shall be fixed by law but no increase in compensation shall take effect during the session in which it is made. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured is deemed, for the purpose of taxation, an interest in the property affected thereby. A person convicted of selling his vote or purchasing the vote of another is disfranchised. The office of Lieutenant Governor is abolished. The proceeds of the sale of school lands may be invested in U. S. bonds, or bonds of this State, or the bonds of other States, or the bonds of counties or municipalities, or bonds of water districts in this State. The Legislature is empowered to provide an educational qualification for voters.

THE IRRIGATION BILL

Eastern Nevada, especially Humboldt county, is up in arms against the La Grange Irrigation bill. At Lovelock, Winnemucca and other places along the river land owners talk of petitioning the Legislature to defeat the bill. As the farmers on it to know whether the provisions of the bill, if carried into effect, would be beneficial or otherwise to the agricultural interests of the State, then wishes ought to be respected by the Legislature.

A letter from Lovelock, published in the JOURNAL this morning, says the farmers of that section say they were not consulted relative to the matter and have come to the conclusion that it was not framed in their interest, and are signing a remonstrance against its passage. Private advices from Winnemucca say a similar petition is being signed by the water claimants in that vicinity.

The JOURNAL, in common with many others, believes that an equitable law for the supervision and use of water for irrigation purposes would be beneficial to Nevada. It appears that the farmers on the Humboldt do not believe that the La Grange bill is what they want, and as they know more about the matter, presumably, than persons engaged in other pursuits, it is not likely that their representatives in the Legislature will run counter to their wishes.

What "suspicious circumstances" were connected with the introduction of the bill, the JOURNAL has not ascertained. It believes, however, that Mr. La Grange was actuated solely by a desire to benefit the State in introducing the bill, and that it was not done in the interest of land or water g. others.

OPPOSED TO NEW STATES.

The news comes from Washington that there is no hope for the admission of new States at this session of Congress. It is doubtful if the Omnibus bill for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Utah will be reported to the Senate. It will be quietly pigeon-holed by the Committee on Territories, of which Platt of Connecticut is Chairman, and permitted to rest until the close of the session unless, possibly, Senator Stewart, who is a member of the committee, may disturb its slumbers.

All the Territories named have more population and resources than Wyoming, which was admitted a few years ago with Idaho to strengthen the Republicans in the Senate. Platt and Quay object to their admission now because their Senators and Representatives would favor free coinage and strengthen the silver men in Congress. This, of course, does not suit Wall Street, and its friends in Congress will object to the admission of Silver States.

CONGRESSMAN COLBERTSON of Texas has introduced a bill to repeal the Bullion Purchase Act and substitute the Bullion Act of 1873 with a provision for the exchange of bullion accumulated under the Bullion Purchase Act.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Matters of Interest From Home and Abroad.

The Hawaiian Version.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—A letter was received here from John F. Colburn, Minister of the Interior, of Hawaii, under Queen Liliuokalani, in which he outlines the position of the deposed Queen, of whom he is a supporter. The letter is addressed to a relative in this city who has forwarded it to President Harrison. Colburn gives a review of the circumstances which led to the recent revolution and states how he and the other members of her cabinet refused to sign the new constitution which the Queen had prepared. He then states that on the following day the leaders of the opposition tried to induce the cabinet to depose the Queen and establish a provisional government.

Colburn says in part: "We summoned six of the most responsible business men of the city, also a diplomatic corps. They met us, excepting J. T. Stephens, the American Minister. We discussed the situation and agreed that the Queen was at first ill-advised, but as she had abandoned the project of a new constitution we should not depose her. We notified the opposition leaders that we would not agree to the proposition, at the same time we issued a proclamation that the Queen had abandoned the idea and asking one and all to accept the assurances given in the proclamation by the Queen and cabinet. The opposition party was not satisfied with this, but they, with the assistance of the American Minister and troops of the U. S. steamer Boston enlisted a number of men to the extent of 200 and aided by the American troops took possession and declared by proclamation a provisional government, contrary to the constitution now in force and contrary to the rights of 100,000 people, the population of this country. The cabinet notified the American Minister of what had happened and asked him to assist the duly authorized government to suppress this revolt, or, if he did not want to do that then to remove the U. S. troops on board the Boston and we, the government, could do it ourselves. When we told him we had 700 men under arms and were equal to the situation his reply was he had acknowledged the provisional government and would support it. We, the government, came to the conclusion, as we did not wish to come into conflict with the United States troops, to yield under protest. The action of the American minister is degrading. He has upheld the mob and does so against the wishes of the aborigines of this country, who are capable of taking care of themselves. We will send our ambassadors to Washington and trust it will not be too late. Hawaiian people are waiting for the loss of their country. Cannot America, 'the land of the free and the home of the brave,' undo this wrong that she, by her troops and ambassador, assisted to do."

An Annexation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Yesterday Morgan, the leading member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, had a short conference with Secretary of State Foster, and the bill introduced by Morgan to-day is the probable outcome of that conference. Morgan is an enthusiastic annexationist, and it will be seen in the measure that he provides not only for Hawaii but any similar condition that may arise in the future.

The full text of the bill, which is a very short one, is as follows: "That whenever the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place, by treaty or annexation or otherwise, the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the Senate may appoint a Governor for the same, and the legislative council shall consist of any number of persons not less than five nor more than twenty-five, whose acts shall be subject to revision or repeal by Congress, and unless the treaty, annexation or cession shall otherwise provide the Governor and council shall constitute and conduct all provisional government for such country or place until Congress shall otherwise provide by law."

Late Hawaiian News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The schooner Robert Sewers arrived here from Honolulu at 11 o'clock to night. She left Honolulu January 21st, two days after the steamer Claudine, which arrived here eleven days ago and brought the first news of the overthrow of the monarchy and also the commissioners who are now in Washington urging annexation. The only information of importance brought by the schooner to-night was the confirmation of the statement published a few days ago that the British Minister was among the foreign diplomats who had recognized the provisional government of Hawaii. A Honolulu paper of January 31st publishes the official proclamation of the new government add-ress to all foreign representatives in Honolulu and also the replies of every foreign minister or foreign consul there. All of these officials recognize the new government. The reply of the British Minister which is brief declares that he recognizes the provisional government pending instructions from his own government.

Remains of a Human Body Found.

RED BEAR, Feb. 8.—In looking through the debris of the Tremont Hotel the remains of a human body were discovered. Charles Humbert of Vina, having been a guest of the hotel on the night of the fire, and not having been seen since, it is presumed that he was unable to make his escape and lost his life in the fire.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The forecast for Nevada is rain or snow and cooler.

The Carson Glove Contest.

The Opera House was jammed to the very doors last night to witness the glove contest. After much delay Fred Sharon signified his intention to act as referee. McCormack was Tremblay's second, while Jim Fell seconded Meyers.

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The Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House banking committee to day directed Chairman Bacon to report favorably on the bill to amend the Sherman silver law so as to put coin notes issued under it on the same footing as greenbacks in bank and clearing house settlements. It provides for the exchange of these notes for certificates which the banks may count as part of their legal reserves. The proposed change will make no difference except to banks. The committee decided that the time to-morrow and Friday should be equally divided between silver and anti-silver men. Mr. Bacon to control the time on one side and Messrs. Cox of Tennessee and Townsend of Colorado on the other side.

Gov. Penoyer Vetoes the Bill.

SALER, Feb. 8.—Governor Penoyer this afternoon vetoed the bill appropriating \$80,000 for the World's Fair exhibit. He said "a departure from the one safe rule, that the taxation of the people by the Government should be strictly limited to its honest administration in the exercise of necessary governmental functions, would open a wide door for public speculation at the expense of private thrift and if once sanctioned our State government would soon become what the Federal government has been a most effective instrumentality for the robbery of the taxpayer for the benefit of the bootleggers."

The Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate and House met in joint convention at 1 p. m. to-day, Vice President Morton presiding, and formally canvassed the electoral returns from the several States. When the tellers had ascertained the result, the Vice President declared Grover Cleveland of New York duly elected President of the United States for four years beginning March 4th, 1923, and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois Vice President for the same period. The totals, as announced by the Vice President, were: Cleveland and Stevenson 277, Harrison and Reid 145, Weaver and Field 22.

A Rich Find.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 8.—Two tenderfeet from Oregon discovered a rich pocket on the Oregon gulch near the post houses recently took out \$180 in gold quartz in three hours. Plenty of decomposed quartz is in sight and as soon as the weather permits the Oregonians may take out several thousand dollars.

The Crowding Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President, who regards the act of the City of New York and the City of Paris in taking the American register and sailing under the stars and stripes the crowding act of his Administration, will himself pull up the flag. He will be accompanied to New York by all the members of his Cabinet, and on that occasion will also be present members of the Senate and House Naval Affairs Committee, distinguished members of Congress and the principal officers of the Navy Department or their invited guests.

A DENVER, Colorado, dispatch says that owing to the interest taken by the Northwestern Railroad Company in aiding the Union Pacific it is suspected that the two companies will work together. The Union Pacific branch lines are revenue producers and if they pooled with the Northwestern the Union Pacific could abandon its main line and let the Government take it for debt.

DISPATCHES FROM BRIDGES, QUEENSLAND, say the city is completely isolated by floods. In the vicinity of Wide Bay, hundreds of houses have been demolished by the rushing waters and thousands of destitute people have taken refuge in the hills.

PRESIDENT ELET CLEVELAND imports his gloves direct and his check for 12 cents in payment of the duty on a pair recently received from abroad has been received by a Baltimore importer, who intends to retain it as a souvenir.

Fresh Air and Exercise.

Get all that's possible of both, if in need of flesh strength and nerve force. There's need, too, of plenty of fat-food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil builds up flesh and strength quicker than any other preparation known to science.

Scott's Emulsion is constantly effecting Cures of Consumption, Bronchitis and kindred diseases where other methods fail.

Prepared by Scott & Bown, N. Y. All druggists.

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Special Weather Bulletin.

It is announced that a cyclone is to strike this city on the evening of February 20, and that the centre of the storm will be more perceptibly felt at or near the opera house, while the entire city will be more or less affected. Fortunately, the predicted tornado is not one of the disastrous kind, but on the contrary, it is of the most wholesome sort, as the storm purifies the atmosphere, clears any style of "blues" and enlivens all human nature—especially persons on the interior of the opera house, the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock on that evening. This same cyclone has struck many other cities throughout the country during the present season, and is generally spoken of as the "Bill Nye and Burbank cyclone" and torrent of wit and humor. The nearer you wish to be to the point of attack, the sooner you should reserve your seats; now on sale at Pinniger's drug store.

PEOPLE FIND

That it is not wise to experiment with cheap compounds purporting to be blood-purifiers, but which have no real medicinal value. To make use of any other than the old standard AYER'S Sarsaparilla—the Superior Blood-purifier—is simply to invite loss of time, money, and health. If you are afflicted with Scrofula, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Eczema, Running Sores, Tumors, or any other blood disease, be assured that

It Pays to Use

AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and AYER'S only. AYER'S Sarsaparilla can always be depended upon. It does not vary. It is always the same in quality, quantity, and effect. It is superior in combination, proportion, appearance, and in all that goes to build up the system weakened by disease and pain. It searches out all impurities in the blood and expels them by the natural channels.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c; six bottles, \$5. Cures others, will cure you.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Event of the Season!

The World-Renowned Humorsist,

BILL NYE

—AND—

A. P. BURBANK,

Will give one of their most popular entertainments at

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE,

—RENO,—

Monday Evening, February 20.

Box Sheet open at Pinniger's Drug Store.

To Let: A lodging house of nine rooms on Fourth and West streets, suitable for boarders. Rent cheap. Apply to Henry S. Rule on premises. 1w*

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County for the care of the patients in the County Hospital and the supervision of the Poor Farm and premises, for one year from the 1st of March, 1923. Proposals may state the price per month for rent, food and per day for each additional patient; for nursing and attendance and for all other necessary services; and the names of the inmates of the hospital, who are a public charge. The successful bidder will be entitled to the use of the County Poor Farm, buildings and property thereon, belonging to Washoe county, as has been the custom heretofore. Proposals varying from the particulars mentioned above will be considered.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County for medical attendance upon and furnishing medicine for all sick in the County Hospital and County Jail of Washoe county, and other persons who are a public charge, attending to the examination of the patients in said county and making post mortem examinations when required by the Coroner of said county; proposals to state the price per month for each service and medicine to be furnished. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, at Reno, on or before March 14, 1923. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada. O. EVANS, Clerk. 2w

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per Week.

Fresh Fish.

The Reno Grocery Store will have a variety of salt water fish every week on Friday. Feb/7w

Lecture Postponed.

Being called to San Francisco Mrs. B. F. Hunter's lecture will be postponed until February 17th. MRS. B. F. HUNTER. Feb/7w

Situation Wanted.

By a respectable woman to do general house work or cooking in town or country. Address "R." JOURNAL office. Feb/7w

To Invalids.

Good remedies are kept at the Madame NoCabe Corset Factory. The price is within the reach of all. Mothers and daughters in all health should investigate and become well. Second door north of McKiesick's Opera House, Sierra Street. JAIL/1 MRS. S. O. JUDG, Manager.

Clear Hildebrandt

The piano tuner is now residing permanently in Reno, and will receive a limited number of piano pupils. Leave orders at O. J. Brooke, or address Oscar Hildebrandt by mail. Feb/8w

To Let.

The building on Commercial Row occupied by the Bank of Nevada. Apply to I. B. Marshall 25

Situation Wanted.

A Japanese cook desires a situation in a hotel, restaurant or family. Address "Cook" JOURNAL office. Feb/7w

To the Ladies.

Ladies visiting Reno wishing to improve their health are invited to call at Mrs. B. F. Hunter and investigate the Flavi treatment and secure a Health Book free. MRS. B. F. HUNTER.

J. Westlake

Is now prepared to make boots and shoes cheaper than ever before. Call and see his improved manner of manufacturing. Repairing done at short notice. Shop on north side of Virginia St. south of

Fine Suits.

From and after this day I will make men's Tweed and Cheviot suits for \$25. A good fit is guaranteed in all cases. JOHN SUNDERLAND, Reno, August 4, 1922.

For Sale.

Lots and blocks in Carson's Eastern Addition with permanent water right. Apply to Stephen Connor, Reno, Nev.

CASH PRICES

Until further notice at

R. C. WILLS.

8 Cans Best Tomatoes.....\$1.00
4 Cans Best Corn.....1.00
5 Cans Best Table Fruit.....1.00
4 Cans Best Pie Fruit.....1.00
14 pounds best Rice.....1.00
9 pounds best Prunes.....1.00
Eagle Brand Milk, 5 cans.....1.00
10 pounds best evaporated apples.....1.00
10 pounds rolled oats......50
10 pounds corn meal......50
3 pounds M. S. Tea......50
Pearl Oat Oil, per case.....2.75
Flour, per 100 pounds.....2.70
Best Eastern Bacon, per pound......17
Money Lake Apples, per box.....1.75
There is still thirty pairs of those fine pickles put up by the Sonoma Preserve Co. at 50c per pair.
Ham and Bacon, per pound......17
20 pounds of Beans.....1.00
8 Cans Assorted Jell.....1.00
4 Cans Best Peas.....1.00
7 Cans String Beans.....1.00
10 pounds Granulated Sugar.....1.00
8 Cans Sterilized Syrup, per 100 pounds......50
Sonoma Preserve in glass, each......80
7 Cans Standard Syrup, 1 pound cans.....1.00
6 Cans Extra Select Oysters, pound cans.....1.00
3 Packaged Saus, best......25
Soda Crackers, per box......1.00
Quarter box Extra Fine Raisins......70
7 Cans C. & S. Apple sauce......1.00
Lowest Shell, per box......1.00
Schilling's best apple wax down.
Gardens, lawns, and children's shoes at very much reduced prices. Remember this is for cash, and cash buys more goods. Jan/17

Hodgkinson,

Druggist.

FINE PERFUMES

—and—

TOILET ARTICLES.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE.

JOHN PIER, - - - LESSEE.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1923.

The Barnum of Them All.

SUTTON'S

MONSTER DOUBLE

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

COMPANY.

32-ARTISTS-32

2-Famous Topicals-2

2-Marks the Lawyers-2

2-Educated Donkeys-2

4-Olden Bloodhounds-4

4-Shetland Ponies-4

MAUD SUTTON

The Youngest Topsy on the Stage.

BABY EDITH.

Age Five Years, as the Angel Child.

SPECIAL SCENERY.

—ADMISSION:—

Dress Circle reserved.....\$1.00

Dress Circle, admission.....1.00

Balcony......50-45

Seats now on sale at Pinniger's drug store.

See Magnificent Street Parade at 11:45 A. M. Daily.

WAGON IN REAR CAN BE MADE COMFORTABLE FOR 2 PASSENGERS. 1922-23-24 Make Street, Richmond, Va.

DR. PORTER'S ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEW DEPARTURE! IN DENTISTRY.

ABSOLUTELY Painless without Chloroform, Ether, Gas or Cocaine.

DR. PORTER

Is Sole Agent for the "Hale Method for Painless Filling" for the State of Nevada.

Dr. Porter Fills Teeth Without Pain.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

HOW MANY deaths have been the result of treating with unscrupulous demagogues. How many deaths have been caused by the use of poison (morphine, acconite, strychnine, beladonna, etc.) In how many cases has death been hastened by the use of mineral (mercury, iron, zinc, chloral). In how many cases have men and women been ruined for life by the use of the ever ready knife, at the hands of a so-called Specialist. How many people there are who go from doctor to doctor and from hospital to hospital, suffering from a complication of diseases, and being treated for first one thing and then another, and never realizing the least benefit. Never in any case having received anything but a combination of mineral poison, and as a consequence, accelerated misery and distress. To such the discovery of a doctor who understands his or her case, who applies a common sense treatment and relieves the sufferer from pain and distress by Nature's remedies, is like a flash of heavenly light from a dark and overcast sky.

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness.

Disease means a deposit of irritating dirt. Chronic disease a deposit of accumulated dirt. Wash the system as you would the most delicate piece of soiled lace. By the aid of vegetables, tonics and botanic treatment, and a cure is effected. If you have been abusing yourself for years by being irregular in your habits of living, eating, drinking and sleeping, over-indulgence in tobacco or liquor, we will rectify your whole system and make you natural and healthy. A sound body makes a clean mind. Take advantage of our prescribe. Consultation free to all. Our charges for treatment are peculiarly moderate. The poor treated free of charge. A. A. CHISHOLM, M. D. Parlor 8, Occidental Hotel.

DR. CHISHOLM treats chronic and private diseases with success, having made a specialty of them for years. Ladies and gentlemen both are invited to take advantage of the Doctor's visit. Consultation free and confidential.

Catarrh Cured, \$10 Per Month.

Have you mucus dropping from the head into the throat, loss of smell, hearing and taste, dull headache and dispeptic stomach, hacking cough and general debility. Catarrh is the cause. Dr. Chisholm positively cures catarrh of the head, catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bladder, a form of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Is your liver swollen and torpid? Are your eyes a saffron color, your skin yellow and discolored, periodical headache, backache and neuralgia? Cure this in time and avoid premature debility, loss of vitality and misery. Our treatments are all vegetable in form and give constitutional strength and vitality. Call on a headache and dispeptic stomach, hacking cough and general debility.

H. LETER. THE BON TON TAILOR

Commercial Row, HAS ENLARGED HIS BUSINESS

(With a fine line of)

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AND A FULL LINE OF HATS.

He will Sell Goods Cheaper than Any House in the State.

A perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. Don't fail to give me a call and examine the goods.

BREVITIES

Paints at Lange & Schmitt's.
Senator Foley came down from the Capitol last evening.
J. G. Taylor, the Rye Patch wool grower, arrived in Reno yesterday.
Crochery and glassware at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.
For painless Dental operations go to Porter Bros., Commercial Row.
Teeth extracted painlessly, \$1; old teeth, 25 cents. Porter Brothers.
Aye's Sarsaparilla creates an appetite and gives tone to the digestive organs.
Plumbing, heating and pipe work done at the lowest possible prices by Lange & Schmitt.
W. L. Davis of the White Pine News arrived in Reno yesterday on his return from San Francisco.
Four feet of snow fell at Tacoma, Washington last Monday and street traffic was suspended in the city.
An inventive St. Louis woman has applied for a patent to cover the process of making "Sweet potato flour."
A New England dinner for 25 cents will be served at the new Congregational Church this Thursday afternoon.
The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the publication of the Constitutional amendments was sufficient.

Chas Cole and James Lotta who were running a private Mint at Sacramento, were caught in the act of making 25-cent pieces.
More rain and snow yesterday: This is one of the wet seasons, and, therefore, a bad year for irrigation legislation, so the farmers say.
A new stock of Lilly Brackett and Buckingham & Hecht's foot wear, the best brands in the market, have been received by Abraham Bros.
The N.-O.-O. had not arrived at a late hour last night, but owing to a lack of telegraphic communications it is impossible to learn the cause.
This or gray hair and bald heads, so dis pleasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.
The V. & T. was an hour and a quarter late in arriving last evening. Six cars of cattle and one of hogs from Mason Valley were attached to the train.
According to the independent a crazy Chinaman has been fined \$60 or 30 days in the county jail in Elko for pleading guilty to the charge of stealing wood.

Algeron Sartoris, the husband of Nellie Grant, daughter of General Grant, died of pneumonia last Tuesday in Italy. He had not lived with his wife for several years.
Senator John Forbess and Assemblyman A. J. McCarthy of the Emeralda delegation came down on last evening's V. & T. and will return to the Capitol this morning.

A severe norther has swept through Texas. Fruit trees were in bloom and were ruined by the cold which was several degrees below the freezing point and in some places as low as zero.

A sample of Al. Helmsold's artistic handiwork was handed to a Journal reporter last evening. The work was very good and shows that Al. had given the subject of his sketch considerable thought.

Fred Cady, who was shot and killed by I. B. English, near Fort McDermitt, was a brother-in-law of ex-District Attorney Plummer of Elko and a brother of Sheriff Cady of Lassen county, California.

Yesterday a special train consisting of 19 carsloads of fat cattle and two carsloads of calves left here for San Francisco. The calves were from Carson where there seems to be a surplus of such animals.

John W. Mackey, the bonanza king, was a passenger on the west-bound train last evening for San Francisco. His arrival on the Coast was a very quiet one, and what his intentions are is a hard matter to surmise.

The White Pine News says reports have reached Elko that the first payment of the purchase money has been made on the Joanna mine. Those best informed on the subject say the payment is to be made next Monday if the sale is consummated.

Ex-District Attorney Julien yesterday sold an undivided one-half interest in the lot on which Justice Linn's office is situated to Richard Ryland, for \$2,750. The lot has 50 foot frontage on Virginia street and is 140 feet deep. Mr. Ryland purchased the lot for Dr. Thome.

The seven-year-old daughter of R. T. James, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Spokane, was literally frightened to death last Saturday by some boys, who for a joke threatened to rub her over with snow and throw her over a bank into the river. She ran home screaming and died of fright.

The Silver State says Mart Goodwin has been arrested at Winnemucca for an attempt to kill F. F. Smith. Goodwin was discharged from the employ of A. D. Wilcox, accused Smith of being the cause and took a shot at him through an office window. The bullet missed its mark, but Goodwin is held to answer for firing it.

A circular is said to have been issued to the United Order of Railroad Employees, which includes clerks, telegraphers, switchmen, freight handlers, conductors, brakemen, firemen and engineers, stating a demand for 35 cents per hour, 35 cents for overtime and nine hours as a day's work be made, with 150 instead of 200 miles as day's run. A strike is to be ordered on the line refusing to grant these rates.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Session.

SENATE—TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Called to order at 11 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Pojadas presiding.
Roll call and all present.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Clynne.

Journal corrected and approved.
Bill received from the Western Union Telegraph Co. for transmission of Senate joint resolution to Congress relative to payment of Nevada's rebellion war claims. Ways and Means.

Message from Governor approving S. B. No. 5, authorizing Nye county Commissioners to transfer surplus money from one fund to another, also transmitting petition of John Mullen asking the annulling certain contracts between him and the State. Claims.

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.
By Williams, S. B. No. 37—Regulating salaries of Elko county officers. Judiciary.
By Williams, S. B. No. 38—Destruction of badgers. Agriculture.

S. B. No. 39—Amendatory of Act relating to State Printing office and State Printer. Referred both to Committee of the Whole for correction.
By Massey, A. B. No. 23—Amended Act regulating civil proceedings in the courts.

By Massey, A. B. No. 22—Concerning grand jurors, defining number, means of drawing, etc. Judiciary.
By Hilp, A. B. No. 44—Relief of W. L. Davis. Ways and Means.

By Melzer, substitute for A. B. No. 18—Providing for destruction of gophers—1½ cents per scalp. Agriculture.

By Williamson, S. B. No. 21—Regulating fees and compensations of certain county officers. Passed.

By Kaiser, S. B. No. 26—Destruction of wild, unbranded stallions from running at large on government rangelands. Passed.

By Massey, A. B. No. 34—Regulating proceedings in civil cases. Passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senate resolved into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Gignoux in the chair, for consideration of the following bills:
By Massey, A. B. No. 21—Relief of Jacob Eggers, \$139.

S. B. No. 34—To reimburse Lieutenant Governor Pojadas, \$258, clerical assistance in State Library while necessarily absent on other business.

S. B. No. 35—To pay deficiencies in State appropriations for 1891-92.
Resolved to reconsider the passage of the foregoing bills. Committee arose.

Recess at 12:30 till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Mr. McDonald in the chair.

A. B. No. 21 and S. B. No. 34—Separated favorably, from the Committee of the Whole, passed unanimously.

S. B. No. 35—Deficiency Appropriation bill was also separated favorably, was after a discussion referred to Committee on Claims. Appropriates \$1,947.99.

S. B. No. 39—From Ways and Means Committee. State Printing office and State Printing bill. Printing.
Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The House was called to order at the regular hour by Speaker Bell.
Roll call and all present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading and adoption of the minutes.
Journal read and approved.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.
By Wheeler, A. B. No. 56—An Act to provide for an exhibit by Nevada at the World's Fair.

By Hilp, A. B. No. 57—An Act repealing an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians.

By Monahan, A. B. No. 58—An Act granting leave of absence to the sheriff of Storey county.

By Massey, A. B. No. 59—An Act for the relief of Elko county of E. B. Hardesty and J. B. Fitch for board and lodging of an indigent person.

By Logan, A. B. No. 60—An Act to repeal the Act annulling the contract between the State of Nevada and John Mullen.

By Pike, A. B. No. 61—An Act creating a State banking law.

ENROLLMENT.

A. B. No. 37—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper and cigarette tobacco, (\$150 per quarter). Amended by striking out the words cigarette tobacco.

Substitute bill for A. B. An Act fixing the salaries of State officers from the Committee on Ways and Means.
Made a special order for Friday at 2 p. m.

A. B. No. 36—An Act granting leave of absence to the county officers of Lincoln county. Passed.

Recess taken till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Special order, S. B. No. 4—Provides that all debts, bonds, etc., be paid in either the standard silver or gold coin authorized by Congress.

Logan moved to amend by adding "or other legal tender money of the United States."
Amendment to amendment by Boston to include gold notes and silver certificates. Lost.

Amendment to amendment by Griffin, adding "excepting Treasury notes issued under Act of Congress of July, 1890."
The amendment was debated at considerable length, Bell, Logan and Massey speaking against the amendment.

Griffin and Norcross holding that unless the amendment was carried the bill would be in conflict with the laws of the United States and therefore void. Amendment lost.

And Norcross voting against the amendment.
By Pike, that the words "all stipulations the contract notwithstanding" be stricken.
The bill as amended then came up for final passage and was passed by a vote of 11 yeas, 1 nays.
Adjourned.

THE IRRIGATION BILL.

Lovelock Farmers Opposed to it. Passed.

LOVELOCK, Feb. 6, 1893.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The ranchers here are very much exercised at present over the introduction by the Senator from this county of Senate bill No. 12, providing for the supervision and use of water in the State of Nevada. There is, they say, a haze of mystery surrounding the introduction of the measure which has set them thinking and speculating. Originally proud of the vast importance of Lovelock Valley as a farming district, they have recently, and particularly since the establishment of a newspaper of modest pretensions in their midst, had their ideas very much magnified until now they have arrived at an opinion that in regard to its agricultural resources and possibilities, Lovelock is second to no other section in the State. It was only natural for them, therefore, to expect that in the concoction of any bill dealing with irrigation, and especially by a representative of this county, they should have been consulted as to its provisions, and indeed as to the expediency of bringing forward any such measure at all; but the most prominent among the ranchers here declare that they never heard a word in regard to the bill until it was introduced in the Senate. What deepens the mystery is the fact that the Assemblyman from this place, who is a most enterprising rancher and a man possessing great experience in irrigation matters, was kept in a dense ignorance as were the farmers themselves. 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